

REMARKS

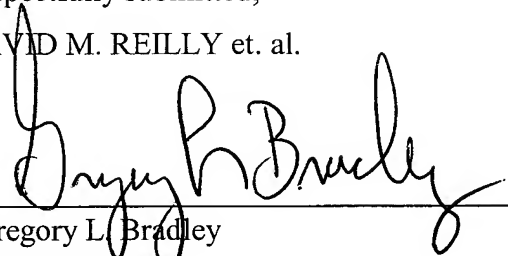
In the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1 – 20 would be allowed if terminal disclaimers were filed to overcome the double patenting rejections.

Applicants have submitted herewith three terminal disclaimers to obviate the double patenting rejections. The appropriate fees associated with the terminal disclaimer also accompany this Response. The filing of the accompanying terminal disclaimers is not an admission of the propriety of the Examiner's double patenting rejections. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to U.S. Deposit Account 13-2530. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed herewith.

In light of the above Remarks and the accompanying terminal disclaimers, Applicants thus respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate the allowability of Claims 1-20 and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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